



Because the Examiner appears to have applied erroneous art in his rejection, applicant respectfully requests that any further prior art based rejection(s) not be made final.

Having obviated the Examiner's objections applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued without further delay.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term which expired on April 17, 2002, for one month, to May 17, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account Number 04-2219, referencing our Docket Number 11894.

Respectfully submitted,

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